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1. ON JULY 25 KAZAKOV GAVE EMBOFF A LETTER FROM SOVIET
LEADER OF SUBJECT PROJECT MALAKHOV TO HIS US COUNTER-
PART DUTTWEILER. INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA
FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 1911768.

2. DEAR DR. DUTTWEILER:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 21, 1978. THE
PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF TWO US SPECIALISTS
WAS UNEXPECTED, SINCE THE WORKING GROUP PROTOCOL
CALLED FOR TWO AMERICANS TO VISIT PUSHCHINO TO STUDY
ECOLOGICAL MODELING. HOWEVER, WE WILL DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SATISFY OUR DESIRES. I PROPOSE
THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE TWO US
SPECIALISTS, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 12-27 (SOME
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CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE DURING THE PREPARATION PROCESS).

SEPTEMBER 12 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 13-14 - VISIT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 15-18 - LENINGRAD. VISIT INSTITUTE FOR

CHEMICAL METHODS OF PLANT PROTECTION AND THE
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21 - VISIT KIEV

SEPTEMBER 21-23 - VISIT THE HYDROCHEMICAL INSTITUTE IN
ROSTOV ON DON

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26 - VISIT PUSHCHINO

SEPTEMBER 27 - DEPARTURE FOR THE USA

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD SOME COMMENTS CONCERNING
THE PROPOSED MEETING OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN
SPECIALISTS. FIRST, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE NOT TO
LIMIT THE VISIT ONLY TO THE FAMILIARIZATION OF
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS WITH THE WORK OF SOVIET
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES. BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CREATING MODELS FOR THE
PESTICIDES TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT. WE
ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN THE CREATION OF MODELS
NOT TELY OF 3.4 DYCHLORANINA BUT ALSO METHYLPARATION.
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS IN THIS AREA
DURING THE UPCOMING VISIT.

SECOND, UPON THE PROPOSAL OF DR. MENN IT WAS DECIDED
TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR ON THE PROJECT IN 1979.
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IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
FOR THIS SYMPOSIUM.

THIRD, IN NOVEMBER THE JCM WILL BE HELD AND IT WOULD
BE DESIRABLE TO PREPARE OUR PROPOSALS FOR
COOPERATION IN 1979 FOR THE JCM.

TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT, WE WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU
AND DR. MENN COULD JOIN THE US DELEGATION THAT WILL
COME TO THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER. THIS IS ALSO
IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE VISIT OF A US DELEGATION OF
FIVE PERSONS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WILL
BE DIFFICULT AND SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL 1979.
FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE
VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE USA PLANNED FOR
THE THIRD AND THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1978.

I HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED TO UNITE THESE VISITS.
IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HOLD THE VISIT IN NOVEMBER.
S. G. MALAKHOV. TOON

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